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**Subject:** Re: Docket No. 2021-297-E - Lockhart Power Company's Petition for an Order Approving Accounting Treatment Related to Settlement and True-UP Amounts Received from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 2:13:59 PM

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Andrew:  
 Thank you for that information.  
 Regards,  
 David Butler

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2021, at 2:02 PM, Bateman, Andrew <[abateman@ors.sc.gov](mailto:abateman@ors.sc.gov)> wrote:

David,

I am writing out of an abundance of caution and to keep the Commission and parties fully apprised. I previously believed that we would have the letter ready to file early this week. I now understand that it may not be until the latter half of this week that the letter is filed. We are working to have it completed as soon as we can, but wanted to make sure you were aware.

I apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you,

Andrew

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**From:** Bateman, Andrew  
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David,

ORS hopes to file its review of the Company's Petition shortly. However, I did want to

make you aware that this ORS filing will likely contain certain information Lockhart has marked "confidential." Accordingly, we would propose to file the letter under seal.

I have mentioned this proposal to counsel for Lockhart, but I wanted to mention it to you, as well. Please let me know if you'd prefer it be handled in another manner.

Thank you,

Andrew

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**From:** Bateman, Andrew

**Sent:** Friday, November 12, 2021 8:14 AM

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David,

ORS is completing its review of the Company's Petition and believes it can file its recommendation early next week.

Thank you,

Andrew

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**From:** Butler, David <[David.Butler@psc.sc.gov](mailto:David.Butler@psc.sc.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:36 PM

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That is fine.

David Butler

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On Nov 2, 2021, at 5:17 PM, Huber, Christopher <[chuber@ors.sc.gov](mailto:chuber@ors.sc.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Butler:

The ORS personnel working on the Lockhart petition in this proceeding have been tied up on a number of other pending matters as well as the Lockhart petition. I am unable to provide a further update today, as indicated last week. ORS respectfully requests it be allowed until November 12<sup>th</sup> to provide a further status update.

Thank you.

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Thanks, Chris.  
David Butler

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On Oct 27, 2021, at 5:15 PM, Huber, Christopher  
<[chuber@ors.sc.gov](mailto:chuber@ors.sc.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Butler:

ORS received responses on Tuesday to a second set of requests for information issued to the Company. ORS is in the process of reviewing the information the Company provided and making a determination of whether further discovery is needed. We will provide a further update by Tuesday, November 2d.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Received from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

To Andrew and Chris:

Gentlemen, ORS furnished a letter on September 14, 2021  
regarding investigation and discovery in the above-noted  
matter. At that time, ORS requested that the Commission  
delay any ruling until these were completed. Can you please  
provide us with a status report on this matter?

Thanks in advance for your help and consideration.

Regards,

David Butler

Chief Hearing Officer